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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)		(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	9 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9 minus 3 =	6
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

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(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	29	20	9
Independent	9	9	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00	BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X40=		X80=	504
+135=		+270=	
TOTAL		TOTAL	1240

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	162
X40=		X80=	
+135=		+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	162

(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total			
Independent			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X40=		X80=	
+135=		+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
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Total			
Independent			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X40=		X80=	
+135=		+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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